
FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Bench Warrant - Civil
Form Number:	GF-165
Statutory Reference:	§§785.04, 857.09 and 880.252, Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	
Purpose of Form:	To apprehend a judgment debtor who has failed to appear in court as ordered.
Who Completes It:	Judge, clerk, register in probate
Distribution of Form:	Original to court file, copy to law enforcement.
Accompanying Forms:	SC-506, Order for Financial Disclosure and Financial Disclosure Statement, if applicable.
New Form/Modification:	Modification, last update 05/01.
Modifications:	Added space for case caption. Moved name of person from caption area to identification information section. Added statute references 857.09 and 880.252.
Comments:	<p>This form will be used when a judgment debtor fails to appear in court on an order to show cause for failing to appear for a supplemental examination, failing to complete a financial disclosure statement, or both. This form will commonly be used in a small claims action, but could be used in a large claims action as well.</p> <p>This form can also be used when a guardian, personal representative, or special administrator fails to appear in court on an order to show cause to answer to a charge of not properly filing accounts or not performing other required duties.</p>
About this form:	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p>